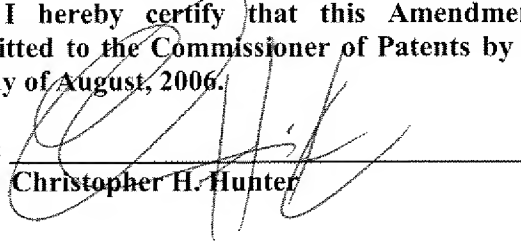


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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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